# From Europe, Asia, Africa and America They Come, Proud to Be New Yorkers and to Wish New York God Speed.

world, will be more than rivalled. City Hall plaza will be bright as the Piace de l'Opera on the night of a Parisian car-

The great wire Bridge that binds New York and Brooklyn together will be brill-lantly lighted, and its towers will sprout with glowing torches of colored fires, if the Bridge trustees take the favorable view of the great occasion that is expected of them

by the people of the united city.

Never before in any city has there been such a display of fireworks as the Journal has arranged for carulval night. The largest aerial bombs ever fired in this or any country will be used. They are warranted to soar half a mile skyward, and the report of the explosions will be heard ten miles in every direction. Lights, cannonading, song and gay at-

Every hour adds to the cosmopolitan co-operation of the borough police the pro-

cession will start promptly and progress without the slightest detention. Orowds gathered all day yesterday before the windows of the Gorham Company, m. Broadway, to inspect and admire the beautiful carnival prizes there exhibited. Everybody was delighted with the admirable

The volunteer fremen of the cities com- interested in the carnival, and no doub

In line for the carnival!

Two hundred thousand people will assemble at the City Hall plaza on New Year's Eve to witness the ceremonies attendant upon the birth of the second city

The the world.

The meeting at the Fireman's Herald office showed the universal interest felt by these veterans. Exactly sixty-five veterans. Peoples of every nationality will take the lord Mayor's parada in Lord.

The Lord Mayor's parada in Lord. part—it will be a veritable jubilee.

The Lord Mayor's parade in London, one of the showlest functions in the civilized to their halls.

The Italians in Earnest.

The Italian societies are earnestly at work. The following associations will send rep-The great rivers that hold Manhattan resentatives to the great meeting at No. Island in their embrace will be as gay as 149 Bleecker street this evening to make the Grand Canal on the night of a Venetian | that arrangements for their participation

taste shown by the committee that made

I am heartily in favor of your pro-

posed celebration in honor of the birth

of the Greater New York. It will af-

ford me great pleasure to co-operate

with you in every possible way to make it the most notable event that has ever

Every patriotic New Yorker should

oin you in your great work. The time

for preparation is short, and earnestness

and enthusiasm should characterize those

who follow the Journal's standard. I can recall no occasion in the history of

this municipality when the citizens have

had such a grand opportunity to give

public evidence of their civic pride. I

trust your commendable efforts will be

richly rewarded and that the celebration will be in keeping with the dignity of

JOHN D. CRIMMINS.

occurred in this country.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS PROMISES SUPPORT.

He Heartily Commends the Journal's Carnival to Gelebrate the

Birth of Greater New York.



A Prize to Be Won at New York's Birthday Fete. Here is a heavy jug of solld sliver, highly polished, having a splendid handle of real buckhorn.

## OLD YORK GREETS GREATER NEW YORK.

Editor New York Journal:

York heartily congratulates Greater New York and prays that the steps taken will secure EDWIN GRAY, the welfare and the uniform good government her people desire. Lord Mayor of York.

## OLD AMSTERDAM NODS TO NEW AMSTERDAM.

Editor New York Journal:

The Burgomaster of Amsterdam presents municipal fraternal greetings to the citizens of New York on the occasion of the extension of the city boundaries, which makes it the second larg-THE BURGOMASTER OF AMSTERDAM. est town in the world.

## CANNY SCOTS CONGRATULATE US, TOO.

Editor New York Journa 1:

As Lord Provost of Edinburgh I desire to congratulate Greater New York upon its growth and prosperity and new municipal dignity. LORD PROVOST OF EDINBURGH.

## Ahorse, Awheel, Afloat, All in Festal Garb, While the Nidnight Sky Will Flame with the Fire of Crashing Bombs.

clubs has been called for this evening, at headed by the Ploneer Fife and Drum the Bartholdi Hotel, at 8 o'clock. It is Corps of an equal number, all in hand-hoped that no captain will fall to attend. some uniforms. Every club has an equal chance of winning one of he numerous and costly prizes which the Journal offers. The number of riders of the organization desire to sing with the from each organization is limited to difteen, great chorus in front of the City Hall, and but this number will make a most imposing spectacle, as all the wheels will be Illuminated, and all the riders in fancy or grotesque costume. The Harlem Wheel-men announced yesterday its intention of tween Christmas and New Year's is the sending a delegation, and Company E, busiest of the theatrical season, and the Eighth Regiment, known as the Bicycle company, also announced that it would enter that busy week, the different managers ter the competition. Without much doubt the bicycle section will prove to be one of the most attractive of the entire pageant. Captain Albert Knowles, known throughout ager, Tony Pastor, is an indication of the lead the blcycle section.

Operti's Fairy Float.

Dozens of business houses have announced their intention of participating. Albert Operti, the artist of the Peary expeditractive. It will be called "The World in Wax." A monster globe will be enveloped can Theatre, and of the Castle Square the North Pole. Four figures typifying the "The Queen's Lace Handkerchief." tropics, the frigid zone, the Orient and the other figure representing Licutenant Peary in the act of planting the American fiag at the geographical axis of the earth in value of the control of the con

Alderman-elect Fred F, Fleck sent word operas.

they will make a most impressive showing to the Journal yesterday that his splendid on New Year's eve. A meeting of all the organization, known as the Fleck Pioneer captains of the Greater New York bicycle Corps, would turn out sixty-five strong,

### Tony Pastor Will Be a Judge.

country as the Bicycle Burgiar, will ager. Tony Pastor, is an indication of the interest manifested by the members of his

In addition to the theatrical displays already mentioned will be those of the Ameriing wax from a candle representing Opera Company, which will reopen that

Manager Savage will furnish two char-Occident will surround this globe. An- acters for the pageant. Both will be mount-1900, with the polar star shining over his theatre will be a woman "made up" and head, will make the exhibit particularly attired a la Brunnhilde, the heroine of German mythology and of several of Wagner's

## SALVATION ARMY'S COMMANDER SAYS "CODSPEED."

Commander Booth-Tucker Prays for the Success of the Greateer City and for Its Righteousness.



F. DE L. BOOTH-TUCKER. may be one in which their interests may

Editor of the Journal: On behalf of the Salvation Army I take great pleasure in wishing "God-

speed" to the Journal's effort to celebrate appropriately the birthday of The heart beats of this vast city will

make their pulsations felt through every vein and artery of our national lifenay, of the entire world. It is our hope and prayer that the ability, the wealth, the generosity of the past may be increased a thousand-fold in the future, and may be wedded to that righteous ness which is the brightest ornament of any city or nation.

The Journal's warm espousal of the interests of the poor impels me to add our earnest hope that the new regime receive the special attention of our FREDERICK DE L. BOOTH-TUCKER.

JOHN D. CRIMMINS.

Woman Applied to a Poor Neighbor.

And a cripple and could not find work to
64. They had a son who "evriced its array, shop, somewhere." they said, but they had
not seen him for a long time. There weeks
ago the old couple, who had been wander
in the street fire to see the said of the see that the post of the see that the see do. They had a son who "worked in a rag shop, somewhere," they said, but they had accompanying a distressing cold. During and to-day was committed to the Middle-

# OAKLEY, ILL, WILL CRAZED BY TALK

Resolved to Be at His Brother's Funeral.

the efforts of a firebug to burn the Mount Vernon Cycle Clubhouse on Wednesday morning were frustrated. Mr. Silbery is the club's janitor and lives in the upper part of the building. At an early hour Wednesday morning at the house, and when three members of the Gilders' Union were sent to the house from New York. The painters threaten to strike if the clubes attempt to work.

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The gilders have asked the Building trades Section of the Central Labor Union to take up their case, which will be rought to the attention of the Central shor Union on Sunday.

Christmas excursion to Nigores Fau. Trouble was reported resterday on George Gould's new house at Lakewood on

Children Who Begged for Presents.

Catherine Massett had no money, no home, no friends. She was sixty years old, and her husband, a carpenter, was weak his residence, No. 242 East Fourteenth mas and of the coming of Santa Claus, and a cripple and could not find work to street. He is suffering from a severe attack aged Benjamin Tubbs sits to-night in his

WOMAN CYCLIST RUN DOWN.

Pavement at the Time. Miss Katherine Riese, of No. 824 Columbus avenue, was run down on Wednesday at Columbus avenue and One Hundredth struct while she was rrundling her bicycle along the pavenent. Rudolph Klein, a pedler, of No. 81 Hester street, was arrest. Riein, a pedler, of No. 81 Hester street, was arrested for the assaulf. The pedler's horse struck her not be side, knocking her down. Klein whippied up his horse and tried to get away.

Klein was arraigned in the West Side Court yesterday. He was held for trial in \$300 ball. You'll find more hardship than soft gold

In Klondike's frozen haunts; But you will surely make a strike By using Journal "Wants." "THE TELEPHONE GIRL." STAGE RESCUE Due Monday, Pleases Hartford

Theory, New York, Monday night for the property of the propert Hartford, Conn., Dec. 23.-"The Tele-phone Girl," which is due at the Casino

John B. Doris emphatically denies that it is his Was Pushing Her Bicycle Along the at the Winter Circus. Dave Warfield is to star next senson in a new

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house, presenting each week a well-known play by steamer Andainsia, which occupied nine-a travelling company. Atlantic Transport liner Manitoba, four-teen days out from London, crept into port-last night. Captain Griffiths said the voy-age was made brough a succession of gales, and that on December 10 the steamer-was swept by a hurricane for thirty-six hours.

William A. Brady denied yesterday that he was trying to get any part of Olympia, or that he had made Mr. Hammerstein an offer for the Life.

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Cold and Starving, an Old President-Elect of Council Tubbs Tried to Drown His run, made sits first bid for public favor to Drown His run, made sits first bid for public favor Vera de Noie Burned in a Determined to Enforce Her

"When London Sleeps," is rescued nightly the international crisis in connection with from a fire into which the villain of the China is furnished by the announcement to thirds of all the deaths in America.

## Only a Cold!

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There is a right way and a wrong way to cure a cold, but you can

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